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Reference: Statement of Organization received 10/29/00

Dear Ms. Tulipane:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 6 of your Statement of Organization discloses the connected organization of your separate segregated fund as Electronic Retailing Association, however, you failed to identify the type of connected organization. Please amend your filing to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen E. Manning". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Colleen E. Manning  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

the same way, the  $\beta$  parameter is estimated by the following equation:

$$\beta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \quad (1)$$

where  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$  are the mean values of  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively.

The  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  parameters are then used to estimate the  $\gamma$  parameter as follows:

$$\gamma = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \quad (2)$$

The  $\gamma$  parameter is then used to estimate the  $\delta$  parameter as follows:

$$\delta = \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} \quad (3)$$

The  $\delta$  parameter is then used to estimate the  $\epsilon$  parameter as follows:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{\alpha} \quad (4)$$

The  $\epsilon$  parameter is then used to estimate the  $\zeta$  parameter as follows:

$$\zeta = \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha} \quad (5)$$

The  $\zeta$  parameter is then used to estimate the  $\eta$  parameter as follows:

$$\eta = \frac{\zeta}{\alpha} \quad (6)$$

The  $\eta$  parameter is then used to estimate the  $\theta$  parameter as follows:

$$\theta = \frac{\eta}{\alpha} \quad (7)$$

The  $\theta$  parameter is then used to estimate the  $\phi$  parameter as follows:

$$\phi = \frac{\theta}{\alpha} \quad (8)$$

The  $\phi$  parameter is then used to estimate the  $\chi$  parameter as follows:

$$\chi = \frac{\phi}{\alpha} \quad (9)$$

The  $\chi$  parameter is then used to estimate the  $\psi$  parameter as follows:

$$\psi = \frac{\chi}{\alpha} \quad (10)$$